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IN RE

NOJIM F. ARUNA
Respondent

Case No.: B-01-80079

ORDER REGARDING WITHDRAWAL OF HEARING REQUEST

By letter dated June 19, 2001, Respondent had requested a hearing pursuant to D.C. Code § 2-3305.19 regarding the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy's ("Board") notice of intent to deny Respondent's application for the reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy.¹ By order dated July 26, 2001, I set a pre-hearing conference in this matter for August 9, 2001.

On August 3, 2001, this administrative court received a letter from Respondent dated August 3, 2001 withdrawing his request for a hearing. A copy of Respondent's letter is attached to this Order. Because D.C. Code § 2-3305.19 affords Respondent an opportunity for a hearing prior to, among other things, a denial of reinstatement and Respondent has now withdrawn his hearing request, no further action appears to be required of this administrative court at this time.

¹ On July 18, 2001, this administrative court received a letter from the Board through counsel requesting that this matter be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge for a hearing. *See* D.C. Code § 2-3305.19. I interpreted this letter as a delegation of the Board's authority to hold a hearing in this matter pursuant to D.C. Code §§ 6-2703(c) and 17 DCMR 4114.

It is, therefore, this _____ day of _____, 2001:

ORDERED, that, because there is now no pending request for a hearing, Case No. B-01-80079 is hereby **CLOSED** for purposes of the District of Columbia Board of Pharmacy's July 18, 2001 delegation of its authority to hold a hearing in this matter pursuant to D.C. Code § 2-3305.19.

/s/ **8/7/01**

Mark D. Poindexter
Administrative Judge